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Official meetings

Monday, 19 December 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6690th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/772)

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	89th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/66/454 (Part II)) [27]
2. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/66/455) [28]
3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/66/456) [62]
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/66/457) [64]
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/66/458*) [65]
6. Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/66/459) [66]

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7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/66/460) . . . . . [67]

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/66/461) . . [68]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462) [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.2)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/66/462/Add.4)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/66/463) . [107]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/66/464) . . . . . [108]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/66/465) . . . . . [121]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/66/466) . . . . . [135]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a joint briefing by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly on their recent trip to Somalia, on Wednesday, 21 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 133 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Second performance report (A/66/578 and A/66/611))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013:

Human Rights Council: Revised estimates

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sessions and its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth special sessions (A/66/586 and A/66/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/10 and A/66/7/Add.15)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/11 and A/66/7/Add.17)

Oceans and the law of the sea: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.21 (A/C.5/66/12 and A/66/7/Add.14))

3 p.m. 24th meeting . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . [134]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614 and A/66/7/Add.22)

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . [145]

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/605 and A/66/7/Add.22)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Contingency fund: Consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/66/13 and A/66/7/Add.23)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/529 and A/66/612) [149]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1] – 6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592); and

Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on *Monday, 19 December 2011*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Sixth plenary meeting (election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on Budget

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the Water Friends Group (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with UN-Water)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 19 December 2011

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 90th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals [129]
   - (a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)
   - (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)
   - (c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)
2. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/66/595) [35]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Second Committee will be considered on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of theExecutive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1]. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30 January, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1] To be issued.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth M. Evenson, Human Rights Watch (e-mail evensoe@hrw.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

87th plenary meeting

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/66/572)

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 25 judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

In the first ballot, 26 candidates received the absolute majority of votes.

Since more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, the General Assembly proceeded to a second ballot.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

In the second ballot, 26 candidates received the absolute majority of votes.

Since more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, a third ballot should be held.

The President informed the Assembly that the third round of balloting would be held on Tuesday, 20 December 2011 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was suspended.

88th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/506) . . . . . [123 (b)]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), Switzerland, Singapore, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Liechtenstein, China, Egypt, Chile and the United Kingdom.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (A/66/340) and on the request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/66/563).

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs made a statement.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.21 and A/66/7/Add.19).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Mexico, the United States, China, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium). in the context of special political missions.

Human Rights Council: Revised estimates

Programme budget implications

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council (A/66/586), and on the following statements of programme budget implications: Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/10 and A/66/7/Add.15); Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29/Rev.1 (A/C.5/66/11 and A/66/7/Add.17); and Oceans and the law of the sea: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/66/L.21 (A/C.5/66/12 and A/66/7/Add.14).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.20, A/66/7/Add.15, A/66/7/Add.17 and A/66/7/Add.14).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Felix Ayibanuah Datuowei (Nigeria).

Human Rights Council: Financing

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558) and on limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.16 and A/66/7/Add.18).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Malaysia, Cuba, Uruguay, Norway and Costa Rica.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be coordinated by Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-1011 . . . . . [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the second performance report (A/66/578).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/611).

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Vice-Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 16 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Anne Reich (Hungary).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Withdrawal: Canada (15 December 2011)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Definitive entry into force: (7 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

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H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

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Dominican Republic
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